



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2123  
PATENT**

Customer No. 58,982

Attorney Docket No. 08350.0243-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mohammed A. KHAN	)	Group Art Unit: 2123
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Application No.: 10/024,359	)	Examiner: Sharon, Ayal I.
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Filed: December 21, 2001	)	
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For: SYMBOLIC EVALUATION	)	Confirmation No.: 6525
ENGINE FOR HIGH-	)	
PERFORMANCE SIMULATIONS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June, 16, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to October 16, 2006 by a request for extension of time of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 26.